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TAGS: PFOR, CASC, GE, US (LOTT, LEONARD LEE)

SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: LEONARD LEE LOTT

REF: (A) BERLIN 5918

1. ON AUGUST 19, LOTT CALLED AT EMBASSY TO REPORT LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON CASE OF HIS EAST GERMAN FIANCEE AND CHILD (SABINE GRUETZNER AND SON, MICHAEL HANS). ON AUGUST 5, LOTT AND GRUETZNER WERE TOLD BY ONE MR. DUERFER, AN OFFICIAL OF THE BERLIN MAGISTRAT RESPONSIBLE FOR CASES OF GDR CITIZENS IN BERLIN APPLYING TO MARRY FOREIGNERS, THAT THEY "COULD BE MARRIED IN FIVE TO SIX WEEKS (BY SEPT. 16)". LOTT IS UNDERSTANDABLY CYNICAL ABOUT THE PROSPECTS OF THIS PROMISE BEING KEPT BY THE EAST GERMANS. AFTER MARRYING, GRUETZNER AND CHILD MUST AGAIN APPLY FOR EXIT PERMISSION.

2. LOTT INDICATED THAT HE AND HIS FAMILY WOULD VISIT HIS PARENTS IN US FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND THEN RETURN TO EUROPE WHERE HE WOULD COMPLETE HIS EDUCATION. GRUETZNER APPARENTLY WILL NOT IMMIGRATE AND PERMANENTLY RESIDE IN US UNTIL LOTT HAS COMPLETED EDUCATION IN EUROPE.COOPER

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